

OATH OF OFFICE

For officers of the Ranger Force

THE STATE OF TEXAS,)

County of Mitchell

I, J. A. Brown, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent upon me as an officer of the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore swear that I have not directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contribute nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment to secure my appointment. So help me God.

J. A. Brown
Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10 day of

July, A. D. 1905.

J. E. Moore Notary Public
Mitchell Co Texas

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RANGER FORCE.

Name

Rank

Company

Station

W. M. J. Smith

1st Lt.

Co. C, Ranger Force.

Detachment 1st

1st Cavalry Regt.

Adjutant General's Department

STATE OF TEXAS

COMPANY A, RANGER FORCE

J. A. BROOKS
CAPTAIN COMMANDING
HEADQUARTERS
LAREDO, TEXAS

July 10th 1905

RECEIVED

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ANSWERED

Colorado Tex

Gen John A. Huber

Austin Tex

Sir:

I herewith enclose list of officers duly executed. Many thanks for the appointment as Captain of Company "A" Ranger Force. I have received no Muster Roll for my men for the ensuing two years. I think their enlistment expired on 8th inst. Please advise me. Private Hanson & Randle are enroute to San Angelo to assist Ler Wilson, Inspector for the Cattle Raisers Association at that point.

Respectfully

J. A. Brooks
Capt Co "A" R F